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Sir:

A Waiver of Hearing Attendance and Arguments in Lieu of Oral Hearing were submitted to the Board in error on May 16, 2005. Counsel requests that the Board disregard that submission.

Counsel intends to attend the hearing and a correct Notice of Hearing Confirmation form is enclosed with this letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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